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Please insert the following footnote, in italics, at the bottom of the first page of the statement re the United States and Japan, Germany and Italy:

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This statement was issued on the morning of December 11, 1941, immediately after authoritative word had been received of the declarations of war by Italy and Germany against the United States. Shortly after noon, on the same day, a resolution declaring the existance of a state of war between the United States and Italy and Germany was unanimously passed by both Houses of Congress and proclaimed by the President.